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Dear Mr. Hintermister:

On behalf of the Oakland County Democratic Party and its treasurer (collectively "OCDP"), I write to respond to the Interim Audit Report (IAR).

The OCDP has cooperated fully with the Audit Division since the FEC voted to audit the OCDP on November 30, 2012. We appreciate the cooperation provided by the Audit Division's staff.

The OCDP has worked in good faith to comply with both state law governing its gaming activities and the Federal Election Campaign Act (FECA). Although the OCDP respectfully disagrees with some aspects of the IAR regarding its gaming activities, the OCDP will fully comply with all the IAR's recommendations without admitting to any violations of the FECA.

The OCDP has already begun the process of complying with all of the IAR's recommendations. However, changing the procedures with regard to its gaming activities is complex and time-consuming, requiring, among other things, developing new procedures and retraining of staff in those procedures. For these reasons, OCDP requests until May 1, 2015 to complete its implementation of all of the IAR's recommendations.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Frank Houston, Chair
Oakland County Democratic Party

*"I leave as I arrived,
understanding the complexity
of the world into which we
were born and optimistic that if
we give it our best shot, we will
come close to achieving the
goal set for us 200 years ago."*

—The late U.S. Senator
Phillip A. Hart